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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

Implementation of Restructuring)	Docket No. 98-REN-EXI
Legislation (Public Utilities Code))	Notice of Availability
Sections 381, 383.5 and 445)	RE: <i>Existing Renewable</i>
<u>[AB 1890, SB 90]: Renewables</u>)	<i>Resource Account Guidelines</i>

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

GUIDEBOOK FOR THE RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM

Volume 1 – Existing Renewable Resources Account

MARCH 2000

As part of its regularly scheduled Business Meeting on March 15, 2000, the California Energy Commission adopted changes to the *Guidebook for the Renewable Energy Program, Volume 1, Existing Renewable Resources Account*. This volume replaces the previous version of *Volume 1* released in August 1998.

The updated *Guidebook* allows certain facilities the option to have their incentive payments based on California Power Exchange (CalPX) prices instead of short-run avoided costs. Only facilities no longer in a utility contract and those that elect to be paid CalPX-based prices from their utility specifically in response to California Public Utilities Commission Decision D.99-11-025 will be eligible to switch to CalPX-based prices.

Pursuant to the *Overall Guidelines for the Renewable Energy Program*, the Energy Commission may make substantive changes to its Renewable Energy Program guidelines upon recommendation by the Energy Commission's Renewables Program Committee (Committee). Changes take effect once the Energy Commission adopts them at a publicly-noticed meeting.

How to Obtain a Copy of the *Guidebook*

The *Guidebook* is available from the Energy Commission's Web Site at <www.energy.ca.gov>. To save unnecessary reproduction and mailing costs, the Energy Commission did not mass mail the *Guidebook* to the general Renewable Energy Program mailing list. If you did not receive a copy and would like one mailed to you, please contact the Energy Commission's Publications Unit at (916) 654-4295 and request publication number P500-97-011V1.

You may also submit a written request to:

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